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In re the Application of

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- ☒ 2. The references 1-6 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 3. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	5,017,092	05/21/1991	Violette et al.			
	2	4,706,354	11/17/1987	Naudet et al.			
	3	5,605,440	02/25/1997	Bocoviz et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	4	EP 1 076 159 A2	02/14/2001	Europe			
	5	EP 0 133 845 A2	03/06/1985	Europe			
	6	GB 813,522	05/21/1959	United Kingdom			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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Application No: GB 0226690.6
Claims searched: 1,2 & 5-10

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1, 2, 6 - 10	US 5605440 A	(Eurocopter France) See figure 11, and lines 52 - 67 of page 12. Document discloses a vane 19 with mounting base 38 being aerofoil shaped, with the base projecting outwardly on one side only.
X	1, 2, 6, 8 - 10	EP 0133845 A	(Coral SpA) See figures 3 & 5 and claim 1. Document discloses a blade 1 with part 3 of the mounting base being aerofoil shaped
X	1, 4, 6	GB 813522 A	(MacKay) See figure 3. Document discloses a vane 15 with an aerofoil shaped mounting base 15d.
X	1, 5	EP 1076159 A2	(United Technologies Corp) See figure 5. Document discloses a vane 34 with part of its mounting base 52 being aerofoil shaped.
X	1, 4	US 4706354 A	(Sneema) See figures 3 and 4. Document discloses a vane 2 with part 12 of the mounting base being aerofoil shaped.
X	1	US 5017092 A	(United Technologies Corp) See figure 1 and lines 9 - 39 of column 3. Document discloses a rotor blade 11 with part of mounting base 2 aerofoil shaped.

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